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# Transfer Information System (TIS) Completion Project

### **What is the Transfer Information System?**

The Transfer Information System (TIS), [www.uwsa.edu/tis](http://www.uwsa.edu/tis), is an interactive website that provides current and accurate transfer information for UW and Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) students and advisers. TIS was developed and is maintained by the UW System.

TIS serves the growing number of students who are planning to transfer. In 2005-06, 14,961 students transferred into or within the UW System. More than 3,300 of those students transferred to the UW System from the Wisconsin Technical College System.

Advisory groups from both WTCS and UW campuses meet regularly with TIS staff to review the site and recommend enhancements.

### **What is the Transfer Information System Completion Project?**

This project is the final phase of TIS, Phase IV. This phase would provide degree planning guides that summarize progress toward an intended degree to potential transfer students to help guide them in their academic planning and preparation. Students could request and receive a degree planning guide for colleges and universities in Wisconsin, Minnesota or elsewhere.

### **How will the TIS Completion Project benefit students and the State?**

Students can use the system to plan for their transfer and take only classes that will both transfer and count towards an intended degree program.

Students and families save money and time since students will be better able to take only those courses that apply to their degree requirements, thus reducing credits and time to degree.

TIS Phase IV is a needed support for the goals of the Committee on Baccalaureate Expansion (COBE) project to increase the number of baccalaureate holders through better advising.

**Estimated ongoing cost:** \$173,700 GPR

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